



Clear Choices: Storm Water Solutions for Montana

April 7th-9th, 2009 ~ Bozeman, Montana

Cost of the Conference for April 7-8 is \$150/person and includes meals and conference materials

Agenda

Tuesday, April 7th, 2009

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| 8:30-10:00 AM | Registration |
| 10:00-10:15 AM | Welcome: Opening Statements/Logistics |
| 10:15-10:45 AM | Plenary Speaker: Tom Schueler - Executive Director of Chesapeake Storm Water Network |
| 10:45 AM to Noon | General Session: Panel Presentation 'Storm Water Strategies'
Greg Davis -EPA Region 8 Eugene Graf – Bozeman Real Estate Developer
Jim Wilbur – L&C WQD Susie Turner – City of Kalispell Public Works
Facilitator – Tom Pick - NRCS |
| 12:15- 1:30 PM | Lunch - Provided |
| 1:30- 3:30 PM | Break Out Session 1: MS4 Information Sharing on 6 Minimum Measures
This session will be a roundtable discussion involving conference attendees with MS4 experience. We encourage all of those involved in MS4s to attend and participate.
Amanda McInnis – HDR
Brian Heckenberger – MT DEQ Water Protection Bureau
Greg Davis – EPA Region 8
Facilitator – Mark Kelley – MT DEQ Water Quality Planning Bureau |
| 1:30- 3:30 PM | Break Out Session 2: Planning for Storm Water
Cynthia Peterson – AWARE - Colorado
Eirik Heikes – CTA Architects Engineers |
| 3:30- 3:45 PM | Break - Snacks Provided |
| 3:45- 5:15 PM | Break Out Session 3: Sediment and Erosion Control
Stuart Jennings – Reclamation Research Group |
| 3:45- 5:15 PM | Break Out Session 4: Planning for Storm Water
Bob Zimmer – OASIS Environmental Inc.
Brian Remlinger – Intermountain Aquatics, Inc.
Tammy Crone – Gallatin Local Water Quality District
Facilitator – Jennifer Boyer – Sonoran Institute |
| 5:15- 6:00 PM | Vendors - Social Hour |
| 6:00- 7:30 PM | Dinner Program - Stormwater Education and Outreach – Dinner Provided
Cynthia Peterson– AWARE - Colorado |

Wednesday, April 8th, 2009

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| 8:30- 9:00 AM | Breakfast - Provided |
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9:00-10:30 AM	Break Out Session 5: Overview of Montana's Storm Water Regulatory Program Brian Heckenberger – MT DEQ - Water Protection Bureau Barb Kingery – MT DEQ – Public Water and Subdivisions Bureau Susie Turner – City of Kalispell Public Works
9:00-10:30 AM	Break Out Session 6: Watershed Assessments of Storm Water at the state level Tom Schueler – Chesapeake Stormwater Network Dean Yashan – MT DEQ - Water Quality Planning Bureau
10:30-10:45 AM	Break - Snacks Provided
10:45AM -12:15 PM	Break Out Session 7: Sediment and Erosion Control – post construction, maintenance and opportunities Greg Davis – EPA R8
10:45AM -12:15 PM	Break Out Session 8: Managing Storm Water Tom Schueler – Chesapeake Stormwater Network
12:15-1:30 PM	Lunch - Provided
1:30- 3:00 PM	General Session: Managing Storm Water Tom Schueler – Chesapeake Stormwater Network
3:00- 3:15 PM	Break - Snacks Provided
3:15- 4:45 PM	General Session: Funding Resources for Storm Water Management in Montana Rob Rung – MT DEQ - Water Quality Planning Bureau Paul LaVigne – MT DEQ - Technical Financial Assistance Bureau Pam Smith – MT DNRC
4:45- 5:00 PM	Closing Statements

Thursday, April 9th, 2009

8:30 AM -1:00 PM	Optional Trip: Bozeman Stormwater Tour – Positive Outcomes and Lessons Learned Visit commercial and residential developments in various stages of construction and learn why we should be concerned about stormwater impacts on local water resources. Participate in discussions about stormwater management dilemmas and solutions as we visit these sites with speakers from the City of Bozeman, Gallatin County Planning Department, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, and several local businesses. Lunch is provided. Cost – \$30 per person
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Optional Training: Storm Water Management During Construction ~ Montana ~ Scott Olson, Altitude Training Associates This course was developed for storm water management during construction training and the Montana General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity. This program covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Storm Water Program legal requirements including permitting and Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP) • Erosion and Sedimentation at construction sites. • Types of Best Management Practices (BMPs) for specific applications to control erosion and sedimentation. • Installing construction site BMPs • Inspecting and maintaining construction site BMPs Cost - \$75 per person